GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled and Senior Citizens – Allegations of corruption against Sri Baddapu Satyanarayana Murthy @ Satyanarayana, former Junior Assistant O/o Child Development Project Officer, Integrated Child Development Scheme, Addateegala, East Godavari District – Trapped on 22-03-2018 – Sanction for prosecution under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act No. 49 of 1988) – Accorded – Orders Issued.

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DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS

G.O.Ms.No.5. Dated:02-03-2021.

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ORDER:-

Whereas, Sri Baddapu Satyanarayana Murthy @ Satyanarayana S/o Late Nageswara Rao worked as Junior Assistant O/o Child Development Project Office, Integrated Child Development Scheme, Addateegala, East Godavari District from 03-03-2016 to 22-03-2018. By virtue of the post held by him, he falls within the category of public servant as defined under section 2(c) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act No. 49 of 1988).

2. And whereas, Sri Ganditi Nageswara Rao, S/o (Late) Appa Rao is resident of Kothapet, East Godavari District and working as Driver, ICDS Office, Addateegala, East Godavari District since 2012. As the office jeep of Addategala is not in working condition, he was attached to the ICDS Office, Koyyalagudem, West Godavari District. But the pay and allowances were drawn from the ICDS Office, Addateegala.

3. On 16-12-2017, Sri Ganditi Nageswara Rao applied for sanction of surrender leave and GPF Part Final Withdrawal to the CDPO, Addateegala. The duty of Sri Baddapu Satyanarayana Murthy working in the Addateegala Office as Junior Assistant is to prepare the GPF Part Final Withdrawal bill of Rs.1,29,000/- (Rupees one lakh and twenty nine thousand only), Surrender Leave encashment bill of Rs.56,940/- (Rupees fifty six thousand nine hundred and forty only) and obtain the signatures of Child Development Project Officer, then send it to the Treasury. But he did not prepare the bill in the month of January 2018. Hence, Sri G. Nageswara Rao met Sri Baddapu Satyanarayana Murthy, Junior Assistant, then he informed that he would attend to the work.

4. On 19-02-2018, when Sri G. Nageswara Rao met Sri Baddapu Satyanarayana Murthy at his house at Rajahmundry and enquired about his bills, he demanded bribe of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees fifteen thousand only) for preparing, forwarding and sanctioning the bills in Treasury. Sri G. Nageswara Rao informed that he did not have that much of money and asserted that he was taking the GPF amount for meeting the medical expenses of his wife.

5. Then Sri Baddapu Satyanarayana Murthy asked Sri G. Nageswara Rao to pay Rs.11,000/- (Rupees eleven thousand only) after crediting the amount of GPF and Surrender Leave into his bank account. In case he accepts for the same Sri Baddapu Satyanarayana Murthy informed that he would forward the bills. As there was no other option, he agreed for the same. On that Sri Baddapu Satyanarayana Murthy informed that he has to pay some amount to the Treasury staff also. On 27-02-2018 Sri Baddapu Satyanarayana Murthy called from his cell phone No.8500501810 to the cell phone of Sri G.Nageswara Rao bearing No.9494158313 and informed that he has prepared and forwarded the bills to Treasury and obtained the token number and very soon the amount will be credited in his bank account and soon after crediting the amount he has to pay the amount of Rs.11,000/- (Rupees eleven thousand only) . On 09-03-2018 the GPF amount of Rs.1,29,000/- (Rupees one lakh and twenty

nine thousand only) and Surrender Leave amount of Rs.56,940/-(Rupees fifty six thousand nine hundred and forty only) were credited into his bank account. Since then Sri Baddapu Satyanarayana Murthy started calling to Sri G. Nageswara Rao repeatedly and asking for the payment of Rs.11,000/-(Rupees eleven thousand only) but he did not meet Sri Baddapu Satyanarayana Murthy due to his wife's ill health. On 16-03-2018 Sri Baddapu Satyanarayana Murthy called him again. Then he met Sri Baddapu Satyanarayana Murthy at his house situated at Rajamahendravaram. Then Sri Baddapu Satyanarayana Murthy asked to give him an amount of Rs. 11,000/- (Rupees eleven thousand only) as per his earlier demand besides stating that he had to give Rs.5,000/- to STO, Rs.1,000/-(Rupees one thousand only) to Treasury Clerk and that he would take Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) and asked to pay at the earliest. The conversation that took place in between Sri Baddapu Satyanarayana Murthy and Sri G.Nageswara Rao was recorded by Sri G. Nageswara Rao. Then Sri G. Nageswara Rao informed Sri Baddapu Satyanarayana Murthy that he is incurring medical expenses for his wife and at the earliest he would pay Rs.11,000/- (Rupees eleven thousand only) and returned. On 20-03-2018 Sri Baddapu Satyanarayana Murthy called Sri G.Nageswara Rao and asked to pay Rs.11,000/- within two (2) days at his office, otherwise he would stop the salary and other bills. On that Sri G. Nageswara Rao informed that he would pay the amount of Rs.11,000/- on 22-03-2018 at his office.

6. As Sri G. Nageswara Rao was not willing to pay the bribe amount, he got the conversation recorded in C.D card and attended the Office of Deputy Superintendent of Police, ACB, Rajahmundry and informed the matter. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, ACB instructed to give a report in writing and on that Sri G. Nageswara Rao informed the Deputy Superintendent of Police that he cannot write and the Deputy Superintendent of Police has recorded the statement of Sri G. Nageswara Rao. Sri G. Nageswara Rao has also handed over the conversation CD to the Deputy Superintendent of Police after recording the statement, read over the statement to Sri G. Nageswara Rao who admitted the contents are true and correct and obtained the signature of Sri G. Nageswara Rao in his statement.

7. The statement of Sri G. Nageswara Rao was endorsed to the Inspector Sri P.V.S. Mohan Rao for verification and after due verification, the statement of Sri G. Nageswara Rao was registered as a case in Crime No.3/RCT-RJY/2018 under section 7 of PC Act, 1988 by the Deputy Superintendent of Police and the Deputy Superintendent of Police proposed to lay a trap against Sri Baddapu Satyanarayana Murthy.

8. And whereas, Sri Baddapu Satyanarayana Murthy was trapped at the Office of CDPO (ICDS) Addateegala on 22-03-2018, when he demanded and accepted the bribe amount from G.Nageswara Rao. Sri G. Nageswara Rao went into the Office at 12.40 pm and found Sri Baddapu Satyanarayana Murthy in his office room. Four (4) women including Assistant Child Development Project Officers were present in the same room, attending to their work in their respective seats. Sri G. Nageswara Rao wished Sri Baddapu Satyanarayana Murthy. On that Sri Baddapu Satyanarayana Murthy asked him whether he brought the demanded bribe amount or not and on the affirmative reply, Sri Baddapu Satyanarayana Murthy demanded to pay the bribe. Sri G. Nageswara Rao paid the demanded bribe amount to Sri Baddapu Satyanarayana Murthy who received with his right hand, counted with both hands and kept the same in his right side front pant pocket. The fingers of both hands of Sri Baddapu Satyanarayana Murthy, when tested in Sodium Carbonate solutions, turned into pink color. The tainted amount of Rs.11,000/- (Rupees eleven thousand only) was recovered at the instance of Sri Baddapu Satyanarayana Murthy from his right side front pant pocket. Sri Baddapu Satyanarayana Murthy produced the application for GPF Part Final Withdrawal of G. Nageswara Rao, Attendance Register, and Treasury bill book for the year 2017-2018.

9. And whereas, the above said acts of Sri Baddapu Satyanarayana Murthy @ Satyanarayana formerly Junior Assistant, O/o Child Development Project

Officer, Integrated Child Development Scheme, Addateegala, East Godavari District constitute offences punishable under section 7 and sub-clause (d) of clause (1) of section 13 read with clause (2) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

10. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove Sri Baddapu Satyanarayana Murthy @ Satyanarayana formerly Junior Assistant, O/o Child Development Project Officer, Integrated Child Development Scheme, Addateegala, East Godavari District from service, after fully and carefully examining the material i.e. copies of FIR, Mediators Report, Final investigation report etc., placed before the Government in respect of the said allegations and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, consider that Sri Baddapu Satyanarayana Murthy @ Satyanarayana Junior Assistant, Office of Child Development Project Officer, Integrated Child Development Scheme, Addateegala, East Godavari District should be prosecuted in a court of law.

11. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, the Government hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of Sri Baddapu Satyanarayana Murthy @ Satyanarayana Junior Assistant O/o Child Development Project Office, Integrated Child Development Scheme, Addateegala, East Godavari District for the offences punishable under section 7 and sub-clause (d) of clause (1) of section 13 read with clause (2) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

(A.R. ANURADHA)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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